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Has Traditional Lincoln Blanket

Mrs. Mamie L. Daniels, Stringtown Road, is in possession of a blanket which, according to tradition, warmed Abraham Lincoln when he was a visitor at the Gentry home in Spencer County.

The blanket came into possession of Mrs. Daniels after the death of her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Langdon, at her home at Rockport about a year ago.

Mrs. Langdon, descendent of the Gentry family, was given a comfort. She ripped it apart and found the blanket inside.

Mrs. Daniels is of the opinion it was sewed between a covering to protect it.

It is of wool, roughly woven, and in the center is a design of the national Capitol.